

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A shield connection structure comprising:

a conductive shield member ~~including~~ comprising:

a plate member having a hole in which a shielded wire is inserted;₁

a connection portion for connecting to a shielding portion of the shielded wire;₁ and

a reinforcing rib formed on a peripheral edge portion of said shield member;₁ wherein:

said shield member is fixed to a casing for grounding; ~~and~~

~~wherein~~ said reinforcing rib and said shield member are formed of a one-piece

construction; and

said shielded wire includes a braided wire and said connection portion is dimensioned so that said braided wire can be folded over the exterior of the connection portion.

2. (Original) A shield connection structure according to claim 1, wherein said connection portion has a tubular shape, and is formed on and projects perpendicularly from an end portion of said hole for passing said shielded wire therethrough.

3. (Original) A shield connection structure according to claim 1, wherein said reinforcing rib is formed in a continuous manner on the peripheral edge portion of said shield member over an entire periphery thereof.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Original) A shield connection structure according to claim 1, wherein said shielding member and said reinforcing rib are constituted by one and the same component.

6. (Currently Amended) A shield member fixed to a casing for grounding comprising:

a plate member having a hole;

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a reinforcing rib integrally formed on a peripheral edge portion of said shield member, wherein:

said reinforcing rib and said shield member are formed of a one-piece construction; and

said shielded wire includes a braided wire and said connection portion is dimensioned so that said braided wire can be folded over the exterior of the connection portion.

7. (New) A shield connection structure according to claim 1, further comprising a ring which is fitted on the exterior of said braided wire.

8. (New) A shield connection structure according to claim 6, further comprising a ring which is fitted on the exterior of said braided wire.

9. ^{x 1}(New) A shield connection structure comprising:
- a conductive shield member comprising:
 - a plate member having a hole in which a shielded wire is inserted;
 - a connection portion provided to contact a shielding portion of the shielded wire; and
 - a reinforcing rib formed on a peripheral edge portion of said shield member, wherein said shield member is fixed to a casing for grounding; and
- said reinforcing rib, said connection portion and said shield member are formed of a one-piece construction.

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10. (New) A shield connection structure according to claim 9, wherein said connection portion has a tubular shape, and is formed on and projects perpendicularly from an end portion of said hole for passing said shielded wire therethrough.

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11. (New) A shield connection structure according to claim 9, wherein said reinforcing rib is formed in a continuous manner on the peripheral edge portion of said shield member over an entire periphery thereof.

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12. (New) A shield connection structure according to claim 9, wherein said shielding member and said reinforcing rib are constituted by one and the same component.

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13. (New) A shield member fixed to a casing for grounding comprising:
- a plate member having a hole;

a connection portion having a tubular shape provided around the hole to support and contact a shielding portion of a shielded wire; and

a reinforcing rib provided on a peripheral edge portion of said shield member, wherein said reinforcing rib, said connection portion and said shield member are formed of a one-piece construction.

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14. (New) A shield connection structure comprising:

a conductive shield member comprising:

a plate member having a hole in which a shielded wire is inserted;

a connection portion for connecting to a shielding portion of the shielded wire; and

a reinforcing rib formed on a peripheral edge portion of said shield member; wherein:

said shield member is fixed to a casing for grounding;

said reinforcing rib and said shield member are formed of a one-piece construction; and

said reinforcing rib and said connection portion extend in opposite directions from said plate member, and are located only on opposite sides of said plate member.

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15. (New) A shield connection structure according to claim 14, wherein said connection

portion has a tubular shape, and is formed on and projects perpendicularly from an end portion of said hole for passing said shielded wire therethrough.

16. ^{x 3}(New) A shield connection structure according to claim 14, wherein said reinforcing rib is formed in a continuous manner on the peripheral edge portion of said shield member over an entire periphery thereof.

17. ^{x 5}(New) A shield connection structure according to claim 14, wherein said shielding member and said reinforcing rib are constituted by one and the same component.

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18. ^{same as 14}(New) A shield member fixed to a casing for grounding comprising:
a plate member having a hole;
a connection portion having a tubular shape provided around the hole for supporting and connecting to a shielding portion of a shielded wire; and
a reinforcing rib provided on a peripheral edge portion of said shield member, wherein:
said reinforcing rib and said shield member are formed of a one-piece construction; and
said reinforcing rib and said connection portion extend in opposite directions from said plate member, and are located only on opposite sides of said plate member.
